

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT:	RAMIYA ET AL.	)	
SERIAL NO:	10/550,720	)	ART UNIT: 1657
		)	EXAMINER: AFREMOVA, V.
FILED:	JUNE 13, 2006	)	CONF. NO.: 5503
FOR:	METHOD FOR THE TRANS-	)	
	DIFFERENTIATION OF NON-	)	
	PANCREATIC STEM CELLS TO	)	
	THE PANCREATIC PATHWAY	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In regard to the referenced application and the Office Action of June 3, 2008,  
Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

**The Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this submission.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this submission.